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VIA ELECTRONIC-DELIVERY

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket No. 1995-1207-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Remote Meter Reading and Usage Data Service. Request for Approval of the Revised Remote Meter Reading and Usage Data Services Tariff Revision.

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This letter is to inform the Public Service Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing. ORS has no objection to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("Company") request to revise its Remote Meter Reading and Usage Data Service Tariff originally approved in Docket No. 95-1207, Order No. 95-1723. The Company's proposed revisions allow for the extension of the contract terms of up to 10 years. The longer contract period allows the program costs to be spread over several years resulting in a lower monthly cost to the customer. The Company believes this revision will encourage more participation in this program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,


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